This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-3 (canceled).

Claim 4 (previously presented): A control panel comprising:

(a) a front panel comprising an opening;

(b) a housing arranged within said opening;

©) an annular gap formed by said housing, said annular gap being open towards said front panel and comprising an outer circumferential wall flush with said front panel and an inner circumferential wall;

(d) at least one switch having an actuating button situated within said housing and surrounded by said annular gap;

(e) at least one light source received in said annular gap; and

(f) a light-transmitting cover comprising a film extending over said front panel and covering said annular gap.

Claim 5 (currently amended). A control panel with at least one switch whose actuating button is situated in an

opening of a front panel, and with a housing arranged in ~~the~~ a region of the opening of the front panel and enclosing the switch, which housing forms between an inner and an outer circumferential wall an annular gap for receiving at least one light source, which annular gap is open towards the front panel and is covered in a light-transmitting manner with a light-transmitting cover, wherein the housing is inserted into the opening so that the outer circumferential wall is flush with the front panel and the inner circumferential wall encloses the actuating button, and the light-transmitting cover of the annular gap comprises a film extending over the front panel, and wherein the actuating button projects with its arched actuating surface over ~~the~~ a surface of the front panel and is covered with a protective film which extends over the housing and is light-transparent at least in the region of the annular gap.

Claim 6 (currently amended). A control panel with at least one switch whose actuating button is situated in an opening of a front panel, and with a housing arranged in ~~the~~ a region of the opening of the front panel and enclosing the switch, which housing forms between an inner and an outer circumferential wall an annular gap for receiving at least one light source, which annular gap is open towards the front panel and is covered in a light-transmitting manner with a light-

transmitting cover, wherein the housing is inserted into the opening so that the outer circumferential wall is flush with the front panel and the inner circumferential wall encloses the actuating button, and the light-transmitting cover of the annular gap comprises a foil extending over the front panel, and wherein the ~~lighting means~~ light source and the switch are provided on a printed circuit board and project into the housing through recesses in ~~the~~ a floor of the housing.